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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR EGYPT

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1. WHEN WITH MINECON SHAFEI TODAY, HE INDICATED PAIJMANS HAD BEEN HERE TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF IBRD SPONSORED CONSULTATIVE GROUP (CG) FOR EGYPT. SHAFEI CLAIMED EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED, BUT PROVIDED NO DETAILS. HE SAID INVITATIONS FOR FIRST MEETING WILL BE ISSUED IN AUGUST. MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER IN CAIRO. INAUGURAL MEETING WILL DISCUSS EGYPT'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS BASED ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN. ASKED IF FIVE YEAR PLAN WOULD BE READY BY THAT TIME, SHAFEI SAID IT SHOULD BE READY IN OUTLINE FORM, EVEN IF SOME OF THE PROJECTS MAY STILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED UPON.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MINECON U/SEC EL NAZZER, EMBOFF LEARNED THAT PRIMIN SALEM AGREED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF CG WITH CAVEAT TO MINECON OFFICIALS THAT GROUP IN FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE PURPOSES ONLY. GOE WILL MAINTAIN AND RELY UPON ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH DONORS AS PRINCIPAL MEANS OF OBTAINING ASSISTANCE. EL NAZZER INDICATED THIS VIEW OF CG'S ROLE WAS NOT PASSED TO PAIJMANS.

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3. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN PREFERENCE FOR FLEXIBILITY PRO-

VIDED BY BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS IS NOT SURPRISING,
BUT MAY SOMEWHAT DIMINISH EFFECTIVENESS OF CG.
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